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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 3677
Walker)
Serial No.: 09/727,640)
Filed: 11/30/2000)
For: Safe)
Examiner: Dinesh Melwani)

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Reply After Final Rejection Under 37 CFR 1.116

Assistant Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action of 11/14/2002, in the above-referenced patent application. Please amend the application as follows. The amendments are to place the claims in better form for allowance or appeal. No new matter has been added.

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A security safe for storing one or more electrical devices, comprising:
- a housing defining a security enclosure, the housing including an opening into an interior of said enclosure for placing items into, and removing items from, said enclosure,
 - a door mechanism mounted to the housing for movement between opened and closed positions in relation to said opening, wherein in the closed position the door mechanism precludes access to said interior through said opening,
 - an aperture that allows inserting items into said enclosure through the aperture